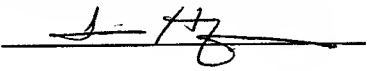


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**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

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Dear Sir:

In response to the restriction requirement set forth in the Office Action mailed October 14, 2008, applicant hereby provisionally elects Group IV, claims 45-55 for continued examination, with traverse.

The traversal is made on the grounds that it is believed that a single search and examination covering all claims would not place undue burden on the Examiner.

**CONCLUSION**

Favorable action is respectfully requested.

If, for any reason, the Examiner is of the opinion that a telephone conversation with Applicants' representatives would expedite prosecution, the Examiner is kindly invited to contact the undersigned at 617-646-8000.

Please charge any fee or fee deficiency occasioned by this preliminary amendment to Deposit Account No. 23/2825.

Dated: *November 14, 2008*

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